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RATIOCINATIONS

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Whether or not to make the Hawaiian Islands our 49th state is one of the riddles which has long been puzzling Congress and the United States Administration. One aspect of the problem has been solved by the war just ended: the mental attitude and actual performance under stress of a dominant Japanese population. It appears from prima facie evidence that its members were loyal, though they have been merely smart. Large numbers were undoubtedly sent to Honolulu and other parts of Hawaii as "fifth columnists," just as Nazi infiltrationists were dispatched to Argentina. That the Nipponese plot miscarried was due to odd and unforseen circumstances: the Japanese were treated so well in the American colony they had come to destroy and liked our way of life so much better than the one they had left behind they had no stomach for a return to the rule of Hirohito and his despotic war lords. So they held a meeting and determined to cast their lot with Uncle Sam when the show-down came.

Just what kind of loyalty to America this constitutes is a debatable question. Certainly it was not the emotional obsession which drove our enemy to suicidal attacks, nor yet that saner expression of nationalism we call patriotic . . . But it was a very practical and predictable type of sentiment on which we can depend in time of need. So it seems as if one of the principal arguments against statehood for Hawaii has been removed.

There remains, of course, a problem similar to that faced by the Southern states with their large negro populations: whether another race shall be permitted to supercede Caucasian rule by force of numbers under the American ballot system. The South had a horrid example, immediately following the Civil War, of what a repressed and racially variant people may do with too much power. But that was long ago. The blacks were ignorant and half savage then and had a normal desire to redress their wrongs revengefully. In Hawaii the Japanese have no grudges except those resulting from more or less isolated abuses of the American doctrine of equality. These were due in large part to a hegemony of old settlers who set themselves up as social arbiters and industrial autocrats. Combining with a military clique whose wild ways and ruthless methods were offensive to the people, they formed a pseudo caste which resulted in considerable snubbing of aliens. But post-war disclosures and corrections together with the growth of population have rooted out most of this nonsense.

Hawaii has proved its right to statehood by staunchly effective support of the Union and will probably get its reward.

Red Cross Fund Starts Today;

The American Red Cross is appealing to the public for funds to carry on the vitally necessary work among the men remaining in the servise—the wounded, the ex-servicemen and the civilian population.

This is the first peacetime appeal since before Pearl Harbor, the Red Cross has made, and it cannot be stressed too greatly that there are still millions of men, women and children who are, and will continue, looking to the Red Cross for help. There are still a quarter of a million wounded men in the hospitals, there are still several millions remaining in the armed forces awaiting their discharge and millions of families of these men who call daily upon the Red Cross for some kind of assistance.

The motor corps, camp and hospital, home service, surgical dressings (for our local hospital), nurses aids, recreation and many other branches of the Red Cross will continue to function for some time to come. The production units and junior Red Cross are doing a tremendous job of supplying the wounded, the returning veterans and their families. One need only to visit our local hospital or talk with any of the men who pass through this institution to realize how much they rely upon the Red Cross and what it means to them.

The Menlo Park-Atherton and unincorporated area will again be supervised by Joseph Kelly and by E. C. La Montagne and Robert Weber for Atherton whose workers will again take up the contributions.

Chairmen for this district ask that you remember 12 million men were under arms at the end of the war. Many of them will call upon the Red Cross for some kind of service and we must be prepared to supply this service.

Recreation Park To Get New Lights

Wallace Brown, city recreation commissioner, has secured a lighting system for Menlo Park's recreation park and lights will be installed in the near future, he announced today.

Members of the City Council have approved the purchase of the equipment which will replace those which were removed from the park during the war.

As soon as the war ended, interest in the matter revived and the purchase of the new lights resulted.

Thirty-six units will be installed, making Menlo's lighted ball diamond one of the best on the peninsula.

Being able to use the park at night will be a source of amusement for the town boys and those who have returned from the armed forces.

As soon as the new lights are installed, baseball and other games will be played at night.

Mr. Brown has also arranged to have the diamond resurfaced for the coming baseball season.

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

Mrs. Clinton La Montagne, chairman of surgical dressing unit, Menlo Park-Atherton branch Red Cross, announces a change of time for that branch of Red Cross work.

Beginning Thursday, March 2, the surgical dressing work room on Arbor road will be open one day each week: Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Women interested in helping this branch of Red Cross work will be extremely welcome to come on Thursdays to assist in making special dressings for Dibble hospital.

Housing Condition Remains Critical

Mrs. Katharine Henry, in charge of war housing, anounces that the housing situation in Menlo Park has reached desperate proportions.

Mrs. Henry urges any resident of this vicinity, who has a house, a spare room, a rear cottage or even a cabin, that can be used as a home, to please list the place in her office in the City Hall.

Most of the people looking for some place to live in Menlo Park are of the highest type. They would like to secure nice homes but are willing to take anything at all to see them through this difficult period of house shortage.

Heart Attack Fatal To Robert Maier

Robert A. Maier, 39, of 620 Creek Drive, died Saturday night after a heart attack suffered while he was playing tennis at the Community Center in Palo Alto.

Mr. Maier was a native of Germany. He had lived in Menlo Park for five years and was a member Palo Alto Elks Lodge. He was discharged from the navy last October.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Geraldine Maier and his mother, Mrs. Anna Maier, of Belmont.

Funeral services were held at the Roller and Hapgood Mortuary chapel, Tuesday afternoon. The Elks Lodge conducted the services. Interment followed at Golden Gate National Cemetery.

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No Opposition For Incumbent Councilmen

For the first time in the history of Menlo Park, the City Councilmen will run unopposed. At the close of the nomination period at noon yesterday, only the incumbent councilmen had filed their petitions for candidacy.

The incumbents are: Charles P. Burgess, Mayor; Wallace Brown, park and recreation commissioner; Robert Rhodes, streets; and Vernon Barker, health and lighting.

The municipal election will be held Tuesday, April 9.

There are two consolidated election presincts. One, consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 and the polling place shall be at the City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real.

The other is precinct "B", consisting of precincts 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 with the polling place to be located at the Fremont school, corner of Middle avenue and Fremont.

Polls will pe open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election officers for precinct "A" will be: Zilpha Morris, inspector; Helen H. Beach, judge; Georgia Meryl Grebmier, clerk, and Edna C. Skare, clerk.

Officers for precinct "B" will be Svea Elizabeth Ittner, inspector; Florence E. Ohler, Judge; Winifred Brown, clerk; and Mary Louise Armstrong, clerk.

Council To Start Campaign Supporting School Bond Issue

The "Million and a Half" high school improvement bond issue gained the unanimous endorsement of the city council, it was revealed at its meeting Tuesday night. A concerted effort will be made to explain to citizens at various local clubs and organizations, the reason why the issue should be favored.

"This bond issue," Mayor Burgess said, "is purely of local interest—selfish interest if you want to call it that, but this is our opportunity to get a high school here and we should vote for it."

Councilman Vernon Barker said that he felt the council should "carry the ball" and a series of explanatory talks will be planned to enlighten the public through local clubs and organizations.

Lloyd Neuman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Belmont city council and that the issue was not favored because the trustees did nat have it "down in black and white" that $350,000 would actually be spent for a school in that area.

Robert Rhodes referred to a recently issued bulletin concerning the bond issue, pointing out that it definitely states a high school will be built in Menlo Park-East Palo Alto and in Belmont-San Carlos areas when the freshman and sophomore enrollment reaches 300. There are 225 in this area at the present time. According to the bulletin, as soon as the issue is passed, plans will be drawn for the first unit, presumably in the Menlo Park-East Palo Alto area.

Engineer Edwin Smith was authorized to hire the services of an appraiser to determine the value of property to be included in the assessment district for the Santa Cruz avenue development. The appraisal will cost $750, half of which will be paid by the state. According to Smith, the job should take about two weeks. The appraisal was deemed necessary to make the assessments as accurately as possible and to determine the value of property to be purchased for the proposed project.

The local branch of the Red Cross was denied a permanent parking space in front of its headquarters on Santa Cruz avenue which was asked for by the organization. Police commissioner Lloyd Neumann said the space would not be used enough and was more valuable as is. He suggested that the rear entrance be used instead of the front. It was pointed out by Chief of Police Jack Yount that if the dirt in the rear of the building were leveled, there is no reason why the cars could not use the back entrance.

The matter was referred to Ed Smith who was instructed to contact the contractor who left the pile of dirt there and have it leveled.

The city should have a policeman at the Glenwood avenue railroad crossing when children cross the tracks going to and from school, according to a suggestion made by J. J. Jordan who also pointed out the need for a better grading of the crossing and removal of some trees along with a fence which, he says, obstructs the view of oncoming trains.

Police Chief Jack Yount said the force was short-handed at the present time and a policeman could not be spared for duty at the crossing. Junior officers are supposed to be on duty at the time when children are on their way to and from school, he said.

It was suggested by Vernon Barker that the PTA be contacted in an effort to enlist the aid of adult women to be on watch at the crossing. Such a plan, Barker said, is in operation in other cities.

Estimating the cost for street improvements on University avenue, Engineer Ed Smith said the cost would run approximately $6.50 per front foot where there are no improvements. The rate would be reduced to around $4.50 if curbs and sidewalks were in.

Public hearings on the zoning of Morey tract, Maloney Acres, and Stanford Gardens will be held March 12 at which time the next regular meeting of the council is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

Last Rites Held For Auto Crash Victim

Funeral services for James E Mackie, 47, of Menlo Park, who was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday morning, was conducted by the Redwood City Masonic Lodge Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Don Emerson Hall of the Presbyterian church assisted in the services at the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Mackie's widow, Jean Mackie, is still in a critical condition at South San Francisco hospital as a result of the accident which involved 17 automobiles. The crash in which the Mackies were involved occurred when Mackie's northbound car swerved to avoid hitting a car in front of him that stopped because of another three-car pile up.

The accidents occurred on Bayshore Highway south of Brisbane.

Mr. Mackie was an engineer for the Oregon State Board of Engineer Examiners. He resided at 1025 South Lemon avenue. He is survived by a son, Travis Gene Mackie; his mother, Mrs. Caroline Mackie; a sister, Mrs. L. J. Cleary, and a brother, Bernard Mackie. He was a native of Minnesota.

Flash!

At the last minute, shortly before noon yesterday, Lt. Col. Joseph L. Connoly, 440 Arlington Way, filed nomination papers for Fire Commisioner.

Commissioner Will P. Lass, 130 Arlington Way, has served on the board for past three years. One commissioner is elected each year for a three-year term.

Ray Tellier's Band To Play For Dance

Committee members are hard at work and details are being completed for the annual St. Patrick's day dance which will be given Saturday night, March 16 at Mother Foley gymnasium.

Members of St. Joseph's Men's Club, under whose auspices the affair will be given are bending every effort to make the dance the success it has always been in past years.

The dance, which is given for the benefit of St. Joseph's school, always draws a record crowd from Menlo Park and other peninsula cities.

Bob Cain, one of the advertising committe for the dance, announces that the music committee has been fortunate in securing Ray Tellier's' six-piece dance orchestra.

This band played for Billy Rose's Aquacade at the fair on Treasure Island, several San Francisco top spots and has been engaged at the Grove on Russian River for several years.

Tom Kearney is general chairman for the dance, assisted by the following chairmen: William Cutter, decorations; Paul Melvin, house arrangements; Kip Morey, advertising; Steve Gilbert and Jack Tuttle, door and tickets.

Tom Kearney announces that he would be extremely grateful to anyone who would lend an Irish flag to use as decoration at the dance and adds that he cannot imagine why it should be so difficult to find an Irish flag in Menlo Park.

Many Menlo Park hostesses will entertain at cocktail and dinner parties preceding the dance and others plan to have guests in for buffet suppers after the affair is over.

Over 200 Attend Veterans' Dinner

The veteran's dinner, given at the officer's club at Dibble hospital last Thursday night was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the season.

A crowd numbering over 200 attended and nothing was spared by members of St. Joseph's Men's Club, who sponsored the affair, to make the occasion a gala night for the veterans who were guests of honor.

Attractive programs on which were printed the names of veterans of the club and alumni of St. Joseph's school were given each guest. Those present enjoyed an unusually fine dinner.

James T. O'Keefe Jr., as toastmaster, gave the address of welcome, to which Warren (Kip) Morey, responded. O'Keefe introduced the guests of honor and the veterans. Each veteran rose as his name was called and received hearty applause from the crowd. The following guests of honor gave extremely interesting talks: the Rev. Thomas McKeon, pastor of Church of the Nativity, who also gave a brief prayer at the close of the evening. Chaplain Claude Adams of Dibble hospital; Chaplain Camille Chasse of Dibble hospital; Brig. Gen. Edmund Kernan; Col. Paul H. Streit, commanding officer of Dibble hospital and Phil Blanchard, who, representing Post 443 American Legion, welcomed the veterans in the name of that organization.

During the evening the ceremony of advancing the colors was presented by members of American Legion Post 443.

The dinner tables were decorated with sprays of pink fruit blossoms and white candles.

Following dinner the toastmaster announced program numbers. Lois Russell of Burlingame, accompanied on the accordion by Dolores Cuff sang several Irish songs. Phil Blanchard gave an Italian dialect monologue which was inexpressively funny; Bernie Doyle recited "Casey at the Bat," in true melodramatic fashion and Barbara Blanchard Bush sang two solos. D'Ardelot's "Because' 'and the Shubert "Ave Maria."

A trio composed of John Graham, Phil Blanchard and O. H Olson sang "Long Long Trail," "Home on the Range" and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." By the time the trio members had reached their third song, they were joined by Joseph Kelly, who made the group a quartette, then Fred Durrant joined them, building the outfit to a quintette; by this time Bob Cain, who was announcing the numbers, gave up in despair and from there in, it was community singing with John Demeter as orchestra leader from the sidelines.

The prize solo of the evening was a request song by Ed Derry, a wierd number called "The Road to Menlo." Ed had the accompanist reaching in all directions—he sang notes that weren't even on the piano but he sang straight through to the finish.

Everyone present voted the affair one of the most enjoyable ever given in Menlo Park.

Menlo Park Entitled To $29,200 From State

San Mateo County and the cities in the county can get $1,398,150 out of the $90,400,000 appropriation just made by the legislature with the enactment of the "construction and employment act." California Taxpayers' Association said today, making public its analysis of the provisions of the new legislation, which will take effect 91 days after this session ends.

Under the terms of the act, the county's share will be $649,000 and the cities': Atherton $17,101, Belmont $11,015, Burlingame $142,864, Colma $3,173, Daly City $86,265, Hillsborough $24,620, Menlo Park $29,200 Redwood City $111,612, San Bruno $58,427, San Carlos $31,548, San Mateo $173,902, South San Francisco $59,413.

The new legislation appropriates $90,400,000, with $400,000 going for state administration, $45,000,000 to counties, and $45,000,000 to cities. It requires that on any construction there must be a "state" interest and that local agencies must provide 50 per cent of the actual cost of any project, except for county road and highway projects, in which case the state may add up to $75,000 in the aggregate for any county. Any other federal, state, or local monies available may be used to meet the matching requirement.

Bids Accepted

Bids for furnishing gasoline for local mail trucks are now being accepted for the quarter ending June 30, 1946, according to postmaster, Harry B. Morey.

All bids must be submitted to he postmaster at Menlo Park on or before 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1946. Forms on which to submit bids may be obtained from the postmaster.

Cubby Hole Sold

Mary and George Almond, owners of the Cubby Hole restaurant, next to the theatre, have sold the place to Peter Weber Jr., 515 Gilbert street, Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond will return to their home in Vacaville.

Woman's Club

Members of Menlo Park Woman's Club will hold their next meeting at the parish hall, Presbyterian church Tuesday, March 5.

Members will attend a dessert-luncheon at 12:30 which will be followed by a business meeting.

At 2:30, Mrs. Floyd Beach, program chairman, will present a program which the general public is cordially invited to attend.

One of the guest speakers will be Mayor Charles Burgess, who will speak on civic improvement.

A representative from Sequoia high school will give a talk on the coming bond issue. Mrs. G. J. Sirex will sing several vocal numbers.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Webb, chairman, assisted by Mesdames James Hermans, Oscar Larsen and Mario Pacciaretti.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in Redwood City this week to Arnold Sharkey, East Palo Alto, and Helen Sanders, San Mateo drive.

MENLO THIS WEEK

By JANE

Springtime has hit Menlo Park! Blossoms, sunshine and hay fever! . . . 'Bricklayers," such as Fred Lewis, John W. Glen, Adolph Schide and contractor, Chas. F. Glen are more than just busy these days! The method of laying a brick is quite a project—looks easy—but! These fun-loving, teasing bricklayers are working fast to help enlarge our business section as are all the others working on the many new, modern buildings here in town! . . . Remodeling of the Servwell Market, 1215 El Camino is under way. Progress will depend on arrival of materials. Their new ice box is installed. A. Ciardella and sons are the owners . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney formerly of Menlo Park and their two children, Dale and Janet, have arrived in Tacoma, Washington where they will build their new home . . Navy men William P. Girard EM 2/c and David Roberts MAA 2/c visiting Menlo and liking it very much . . . Sojourn in Palm Springs for Adolps and Amelia Fillhuth of San Mateo Drive who left last week end . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Klamath Falls came through Menlo last week on their way to vacation in the south. They are the parents of Mrs. Forsythe, whose husband is Dr. Forsythe, dentist in Menlo Park. Dr. Forsythe is now in the army in San Antonio but expects to be home sometime in July. . . Dibble Doings . . . Congrats to T5 Janet Hewitt and Donald Watts. Wedding bells today at Dibble chapel . . Ward six has two new brothers. The Lucero Bros. The biggest one is the "little brother" and the little one is the "big brother." . . . Truck driver for John Morey and boys, George Ullman is, literally speaking of course, tearing his hair out in desperation and trying to hold his ragged old jeans up at the same time. To quote our sad friend George, "I don't want white ties 'n tails or a top hat! I don't want flashy sport slacks or a business suit! I don't want charity! I just want a pair of blue jeans!" The money is falling out of Georges' old patched pants which he has tied with string and taped with adhesive but he is still coming apart here and there. The blue jean shortage is making a lot of civilians look like sad sacks in burlap. One day soon Geo. will be sporting his flashy new jeans with no patches to hang on to as he walks down the street. . . The Cubby Hole popular Mary Almond served her regular customers twisted cigars wrapped in white napkin last Tuesday evening. What's cooking Mary?

Ramblers To Meet Fast Olympic Team

The Menlo Park Ramblers will meet the powerful Olympic Club Sunday on the Menlo Junior College field. The Ramblers are at full strength for the first time this season and should give the club a fair tussle. The Olympics won easily over Stanford and Petaluma. These teams were defeated by the Ramblers in close games earlier in the season.

The club team is made up of seasoned veterans who know the game and they can be expected to take advantage of any weakness of their opposition.

The contest looks close and the Ramblers say they can win with a little luck and a break or two.

This will be the first home game of the league for the Ramblers and a large crowd is expected to cheer the boys on.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

ON THE MARCH (Calendar)

In the East, March, like its blustering namesake, storms across the country, blowy and blizzardy, making front pages everywhere, while here March makes its entrance as a white wooly lamb with the forecast of "showers" only referring to the spring social calendar.

● Last Wednesday, February 27, Mrs. William Crawford was honor guest at a tea and shower given by the mothers of children attending the kindergarten classes taught by Mrs. Crawford at Central school. The affair took place at the school and sharing honors with Mrs. Crawford, who is giving up her teaching position, was Mrs. Durkee, her successor.

● Another "Shower" is predicted for this afternoon but being of the surprise variety a full meteorological report will have to wait until next Friday.

HERE AND THERE

● Washington, D.C. will be future headquarters for Commander William Davis, USNR and Mrs. Davis who with their children, Gay and William, last week left by motor for Florida where they will visit the senior Davis's before going on to the Nation's capitol. Commander Davis will be a member of Admiral Sprague's staff.

● This week end the John Breedons will have as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. David Bramble of Los Angeles.

● Heading home from Japanese waters is Ensign Mac Jason, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jason. Mac is expected this side of the Pacific the first part of April after serving aboard a mine sweeper for the past eight months.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan will entertain with a cocktail party at their home on Green Oaks drive. The affair will compliment Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassin of San Jose whose marriage was a recent event.

BIRTHDAY BLOSSOMS

Pink and white spring blossoms centered the table last Tuesday afternoon, February 26, when Lindsey King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, celebrated her fifth birthday. Among her guests were Janet and Jane Phillips, Nadine Graves, Johnny Peck, Susan Greisser, Timmy Bruton, Jana Miles, Peter and Robin Vandervoort, Billy Waldrop and Marcia Licata.

OVER THE TEACUPS

Reminiscing over the teacups last Wednesday were Mrs. F. Cowles Strickland and Mrs. Charles Dieck of Philadelphia who with her little daughter Susan is a guest of the Stricklands. Mrs. Dieck and Mrs. Strickland were classmates at Mt. Holyoak College. Guests at the tea Mrs. Strickland gave at the Allied Arts Guild to honor Mrs. Dieck, included Mesdames George Smederg, Stanley Lynn, Yvonne Dane, Henry Patton, James Nield, John C. Davenport, John Reese, Norman Philbrick, John Soller, Elaine Robertson, W. B. Macomber, James Mullen, Jan Popper and William Lucas.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAY

It's the South American Way for Mr. and Mrs. William Humes who last week headed down to Mexico where after a short stay they will fly on to visit in Peru and Chile. The Humes are expected to return the latter part of March.

DINNER PARTY

To compliment her husband on his birthday last Saturday, February 23, Mrs. Reginald Pratt entertained with a dinner party at the Pratt home on Arden avenue.

A STRING ON YOUR FINGER

Tie a string on your finger and remember March 8 is the date to make reservations for the first spring fashion show luncheon being sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home at the Allied Arts Guild. Reservations may be made after nine a.m. March 8 by calling Palo Alto 2-2124. The charge for the luncheon will be two dollars.

Modeling the smart spring and summer creations, which will include daytime, playtime and formal attire as well as furs, will be Mesdames Charles Nieble, Douglas Poston, Robert Craig, Robert Gros, Carl Stephens, James Joubert, Thomas Fitch and Marchmont Schwartz.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Frank Denney, the chairman, and Mesdames George Hale, Edward Perkins and Edmond Holmes.

The Palo Alto Auxiliary recently made a $20,000 contribution to the home for the endowment of a permanent bed.

HONOR GUEST

Tonight, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. T. Noel Bland, the William Mackenzies are entertaining with a dinner party at their home.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Bland will be the honor guest at a cocktail party being given by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rumwell at their home in Palo Alto.

"THE LAZY K"

"The Lazy K" is the name the Alan Kinkeads have given to their new ranch of 62 acres in Los Altos. Mr. and Mrs. Kinkead with their small son, "Pooh," expect to move to Los Altos the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blanchard who have purchased the Kinkead home on Encinal avenue, recently came out from the East with their small son and daughter. They have been residing in Los Gatos.

IN HONOF OF

In honor of Mrs. Lancelot Gamble who leaves March 12 for an eastern trip, Miss Elizabeth Gamble will entertain with a luncheon on Thursday, March 7, at her Palo Alto home.

EASTWARD HO

It's "Eastward Ho," too, for Mrs. Ralph K. Davies, who soon expects to cross the continent to the east coast where she will spend some time in Washington, D. C., with Mr. Davies.

SUPPER CLUB

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davenport will be hosts at their home on Glenwood avenue to the members of their supper club.

ON THE MOVE

On the move are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, who with their two small sons, will leave the middle of this month to make their home in Sacramento.

The Herbert Salzers of San Francisco have purchased the Jones' home in "the pear orchard" and Mr. Salzer, a Stanford graduate, will be renewing old friendships down the Deep Peninsula.

QUEEN FOR A DAY

The making and unmaking of kings was a favorite mediaeval pastime but the modern trend is toward making queens. Last Friday, in Los Angeles, Mrs. Wallace Ott was a guest on a nation-wide radio program and as a member of the Grand Council, chose the "Queen for a Day." Mrs. Ott, who returned from the south last Sunday, was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Glendale and her sister-in-law, Mrs James Webb of El Monte.

HIGH ON A HILLTOP

Last Saturday the Furber Libby's Woodside home, perched high on a hilltop with its sweeping panorama of valley and bay, was the setting for a cocktail party for a large group of the Libby's friends.

PALM SPRINGS

After a fortnight in Palm Springs and a week at The Town House in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chamberlain returned to their home in Menlo Park last week.

SURPRISE PARTY

Doubling in brass last Monday evening, February 25, was the meeting of Boy Scouts at Central school. In addition to regular business, the meeting was by way of celebrating the birthday of George Andrews for George's mother, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, had planned a surprise party for her son and his fellow Scouts. Earlier in the evening George had been honor guest at a family dinner at his home.

● Another stag affair was the birthday party on February 16 of Jerry Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walters. Celebrating Jerry's tenth birthday at his home were members of Jerry's Cub Pack, Den Six.

COMING EVENTS

Those interesting black patterns marking the April calendar are not a modern composition dreamed up by Dali but the shadows cast by coming events of the Easter season, with the center of interest the Easter Egg Hunt being sponsored by the Teen-Age Juniors affiliated with the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home.

This traditionally gay affair is being given for the first time since the war began and will be held at three o'clock on Easter Sunday, April 21, in Pringle Meadows where youngsters 12 years and under will compete in the hunt for exciting prizes.

General chairman of the affair is Constance Wright, who is being assisted by Maribeth Willcox and Kay Bland.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

● Mrs. Elivan Bartel and her children, Glenda and Arthur, have returned to their home on Emilie Avenue. The David Lambornes, who with their children, Kenneth, David and Catherine, had been occupying the Bartel residence have taken a house on Byron street in Palo Alto.

● Mr. and Mrs. Chace Grover soon will be moving to their new home on Eleanor Drive in Woodside which they purchased from the Harold Smiths, who will live in Palo Alto.

● Joining the Woodside colony are Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, who this month will move to their new home on Mt. Home Road, the house formerly occupied by the Stuart Elliots.

FROM THE EMERALD ISLE

Artistic contributions in music and literature from the Emerald Isle will be featured at the March meeting of the Catholic Women's Literary Guild which will be held next Friday, March 8, at the Palo Alto home of Mrs. Roy Folger.

Mrs. Folger will speak on Irish folk music and poetry.

The literary spot will be focused on Maura Laverty, the well known Irish author whose recent books include "Never No More" and "Touched By The Thorn."

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL BUT

It isn't official, but we understand that one of our localites is going about muttering, "What to do?" Last week, while in San Francisco, she received a traffic citation and the date set for her appearance in traffic court is February TWENTY-NINTH, which won't roll 'round on the calendar until the next Leap Year, 1948.

UP IN THE AIR

Up in the air these days is Mrs. Hugh David Phillips, who is collecting solo hours as an amateur pilot. Another localite who is an enthusiastic amateur pilot is Mrs. Clyde Divine.

Boulware-Guion Wedding Held At Lodi, California

Members of two pioneer Menlo Park families were joined in marriage at Lodi last Friday when Miss Stella Boulware became the bride of Earl King Guion.

Mrs. Guion is the sister of Mrs. Ernest Howard, Clark, Edna, Ethel and Alice Boulware. She was graduated from Stanford University and has been associated with the Palo Alto Art Club.

Her husband is a location engineer for the California Highway Commission and was responsible for a number of the States scenic routes.

After a trip through the southwest the newlyweds will live in Palo Alto.

Chop Suey is unknown in China, having been invented by a cook in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Clear Lake is the largest body of fresh water wholly within California.

● Mrs. Carl Sundquist returned to her home on College avenue last Saturday after a trip of two months to the East where she visited relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and Lincoln, Nebraska.

● Mr. and Mrs. Loran Gilbert and their son ,Robert, former residents of San Francisco, have purchased a home at 1308 Johnson st., and moved in last Wednesday. Mr. Gilbert, a former major in the army, spent 14 months overseas. He was in the army for 20 years.

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Letters to the Editor

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Editor Recorder:

Let me congratulate you on an excellent weekly newspaper. You give very good coverage of local affairs and are wise enough to keep clear of any attempt at wider matters.

I particularly like "Ratiocinations" by Mr. Louis J. Stellman. He seems to be a man of considerable experience and unusual intelligence and knows how to put his thoughts into print.

May you continue to improve. With my best wishes,

Very sincerely
James Armstrong

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE SANITARY BOARD OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY

To the Honorable, The Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District, In the County of San Mateo, State of California:

We, the undersigned owners of real property, situate, lying and being within the hereinafter described territory proposed by this petition to be annexed to Menlo Park Sanitary District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully petition your Honorable Board, and pray that said hereinafter described territory be annexed to said Menlo Park Sanitary District, and that the boundaries of said District be thereby altered, and said territory be, and become, a part of said District; which said territory hereby proposed to be annexed is specifically described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land, contiguous to the Menlo Park Sanitary District, situate, lying, and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the common boundary line of the town of Atherton, San Mateo County, California, and of the Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, California, which point is identical with the most westerly corner of Lot 18, as said Lot is shown upon that certain map entitled "Atherton Heights, San Mateo County, California" and recorded May 14, 1937 in Volume 21 of Maps at pages 44 and 45, official records of San Mateo County, California; thence running in a general southeasterly direction along the said common boundary of the said Town of Atherton and said Menlo Park Sanitary District to a point on said common boundary which is identical with the most easterly corner of Lot 38, said lot 38 being as shown upon that certain map entitled, "Map of Mezes Ranch near Menlo Park" and recorded January 10, 1889 in Volume 2 of Maps at page 5, said easterly corner of Lot 38 being also the most easterly corner of that certain "Parcel 7" described in the Deed from Bear Gulch Water Company to the Regents of the University of California, a corporation, dated December 28, 1931 and recorded January 9, 1932 in Volume 550 of Official Records of San Mateo County at page 219; thence leaving said common boundary of the Town of Atherton and the Menlo Park Sanitary District and running southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said "Parcel 7" to the most southerly corner of said "Parcel 7" thence running northerly along the southwesterly and the northwesterly line of said "Parcel 7" to the intersection of said northwesterly line of said "Parcel 7" to the intersection of said northerly line with the southeasterly line of the aforementioned Atherton Heights; thence running westerly along the southeasterly and the southwesterly line of Atherton Heights to the most westerly corner of Lot 5 in Atherton Heights; thence running northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot 5 and the projection thereof to the centerline of Ridgeview Drive; thence running northwesterly along said centerline of Ridgeview Drive to the intersection of said centerline with the southeasterly projection of the line dividing Lots 7 and 8 of Atherton Heights; thence running northwesterly along the southeasterly projection of the line dividing said Lots 7 and 8 and along said dividing line to the most northerly corner of said Lot 8; thence running along the northeasterly line of Lot 8 and Lot 9 of Atherton Heights to the point of beginning.

And in this behalf your petitioners further respectfully show:

1. That said Menlo Park Sanitary District is a sanitary district situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, incorporated, organized, and now existing and functioning under and pursuant to the provisions of that certain act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the "Sanitary District Law of 1923," approved May 17, 1923, and being Chapter 171 of the Statutes of 1923, as amended;

2. That the territory hereinabove described, the annexation whereof is hereby sought in and by this petition, lies contiguous to said Menlo Park Sanitary District, and all of said territory is within the County of San Mateo, State of California;

3. That each of your petitioners is the owner of real property situate within such contiguous territory so proposed to be annexed to said Sanitary District, and that the real property so owned by your petitioners represents, in the aggregate, at least seventy-five per cent of the total assessed valuation of the whole of the contiguous territory so proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

4. That the total assessed valuation of said territory so proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last equalized county assessment roll is the sum of thirty eight thousand one hundred twenty five ($38,125.00) dollars.

5. That the amount of real property owned by each of the undersigned petitioners, and the assessed valuation thereof as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said County of San Mateo is specifically set forth opposite the signature of each of your said petitioners hereinafter subscribed to this petition;

6. That the said territory so proposed to be annexed, hereinabove particularly described, is not within the limits of any sanitary district whatsoever.

And your petitioners herein and hereby give notice, and notice is hereby given, that at and in the meeting room of the Sanitary Board, Menlo Park Sanitary District, in the City Hall of the City of Menlo Park, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1946, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M., of said day, or as soon thereafter as your petitioners may be heard, the within petition will be presented to said Sanitary Board for consideration and hearing thereon, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray that the territory, hereinabove described, be annexed to and included within said Menlo Park Sanitary District.

Names of Petitioners	Date of Signatures	Amount of Property owned—Size of Lot	Assessed Valuation Thereof
Donald A. Hampton	8-20-45	1.14 acres	4900
Brewster Davison	8-21-45	1.15 acres	4450
Atherton Properties Inc. W. M. Kelley, Sect.	11-6-45	1.24 acres	800
W. M. Kelley	11-6-45	.90 acres	400
Frances Beedy King z z	11-16-45	1.25 acres	800
R. Wesley Wright	11-21-45	2.33 acres	6225
Lewis Allen	12-1-45	1.16 acres	700
Elsie L. Dunbar	12-23-45	1.50 acres	400
Thomas H. Eaton	1-26-46	1.01 acres	800
W. C. Collyer	1-26-46	Approx. 1.2 acres	700
Edward J. Nell	1-26-46	Approx 3.10 acres	1200
J. R. Myler	1-28-46	1.6 acres	7100
D. L. Dimond	1-28-46	1.29 acres	4500

AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
(ss.
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)

DONALD A. HAMPTON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says That he is one of the petitioners of the above and foregoing petition and is one of the subscribers thereto; that affiant has read the above and foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true, and all of the statements, facts and things in said petition set forth are true of affiant's own knowledge; that affiant is familiar with the limits and boundaries of the territory set forth in said petition, the annexation whereof to the Menlo Park Sanitary District is by said petition asked and prayed for, and that affiant is acquainted with each of the petitioners whose names are subscribed to said petition and knows the fact to be that all thereof were, when they respectively signed said petition, and ever since have been, and now are, owners of real property in the territory in said petition asked to be annexed to said sanitary district, and that the ownership of said real property by said petitioners represents, and is, collectively and in the aggregate, upwards of seventy-five per cent (75 per cent) of the total assessed valuation of the whole of said territory so proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said County of San Mateo, and that the amount of real property owned by each of said petitioners, and the assessed valuation thereof, as shown by the said equalized assessment roll of said County of San Mateo are set forth opposite the respective signatures of said petitioners.

DONALD A. HAMPTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1946
EDWARD J. RYAN Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 1946.

USO HONORS COMEDIAN



In recognition of the tremendous job of entertaining servicemen which took Joe E. Brown to every major and many minor outposts where American troops served, Mrs. Maurice T. Moore of New York, national USO Chairman, awards a pair of cuff links to Brown, engraved "J. E. B." on one link and "U. S. O." on the other, symbolizing the permanent link he has in the hearts of servicemen. Ceremony took place at a meeting of Western State USO leaders at Berkeley Calif.

Your City's Business

By Charles P. Burgess

Last year the Menlo Park Planning Commission held a meeting at which the various civic organiations and clubs in the community were invited to send representatives to discuss a post war improvement program. Almost without exception these representatives voiced a need for a community recreation center building, which could be used for public gatherings, club meetings, entertainments, boy scout and girl scout headquarters, and as a youth recreation hall. The most logical location for the building would be in our Recreation Park, where it could be used in conjunction with the outdoor recreational facilities there.

The City Council has made the obtaining of a recreation building point number 8 in the 15-project program. A tentative plan has been drawn up, which includes an auditorium, a room for the boy scouts, a room for the girl scouts and other meeting rooms. In addition, a modest gymnasium with showers, lockers, etc., is necessary to a well conceived youth program.

The cost of such facilities would probably approximate $100,000, and so would require financing beyond the ordinary revenues of the city government. If the whole were to be financed by bond issue (which would require a two-thirds majority of the voters) the additional annual tax would be about 4 per cent in the total property tax rate. There is a possibility that a sizeable contribution may be obtained from San Mateo County, which is contemplating a program of veterans' memorial buildings. The City Council will request aid from this source. It is possible that Federal grants may become available for such projects if we have a period of unemployment in the near future. The $45-000,000 grant to cities which the State Legislature has just made available, (it should mean about $20,000 to Menlo Park) will be rather strictly limited to sewers and major streets. Perhaps a portion of the sum might be raised by public contributions, but this source cannot be relied upon for appreciable amounts.

The Council and Planning Cimmission is also working on another proposal which should provide ideal community facilities for only a fraction of the above cost. Any announcement, however, is yet premature.

MRS. STEPHEN G. MACABE HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Stephen G. Macabe was hostess at a birthday dinner, given Tuesday night at her home, 845 Hobart avenue for the Past President's Association, Daughters of St. George of which organization she is president.

The group held a regular meeting following the dinner and after the meeting a social evening was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mesdames Lilian Curtis, Frank Whitton, John P. Henderson, George Liddicoat, William Rigdon, William Bailey, John Noon, D. Ganeff, R. Armstrong, M. Martini, H. Harrison, Leonard Smith, W. Easton, H. Richens, Thomas Burrows, Chas. Bacon, Geo. Wheeler, A. Armstrong and H. Rutherford.

Church Services

Don Emerson Hall, Pastor
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning services at both church school and worship service in the Presbyterian church this week will be highlighted by the appearance of the Rev. William T. Blackstone as guest speaker.

The Rev. Blackstone has served for several years as Presbyterian missionary in Hunan, China, where he went through the entire Japanese occupation. He has just returned to this country and will tell of his experiences and escapes. Mrs. Blackstone shared the entire experience with him.

He served for a time as chaplain to several China-based American units.

"A Consecrated Car" will be the topic of the Rev. Don Emerson Hall's evening meditation during the twilight vesper service, when music will be furnished by the Chapel Singers, presenting Malotte's "Lord's Prayer."

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Eric Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning the Rector, the Rev. Eric W. Jackson will preach on "The Significance of the Offeratory." Lenten collecting boxes will be distributed to the children of the church school; the money collected by them will go to the support of Episcopal church work in Liberia.

In the evening the Youth Fellowship will attend a youth meeting at St. Matthew's church, San Mateo, to hear Dr. Pierson Parker of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Thomas J. McKeon, Pastor

Ash Wednesday, March 6, the beginning of the Lenten season, will be marked by special services in Menlo Park churches.

At the Church of the Nativity ashes will be distributed in the morning after the eight o'clock Mass and in the afternoon at four o'clock for school children.

During Lent there will be special services Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45. Sunday evenings the services will include benediction and the recitation of the rosary; Wednesday, sermon followed by benediction and Friday, the stations of the cross and benediction. Friday afternoons at 3:45 there will be a special Lenten service for school children which will include the stations of the cross.

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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
G. A. Fletcher, Pastor

Hear this message on "Babel or Pentecost" at the Menlo Full Gospel church corner Oak Grove and Mills street Sunday, March 3, 7:45 p.m. by Pastor G. A. Fletcher.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH

Jerry Jorgenson was chosen as the San Carlos winner for the annual Lions Club Speech Contest February 6 when he spoke before members at H and H Ranch. Jorgenson received a prize of $5 and runner-up John Ward was awarded $2.00.

Arab-Jewish Discussion At Temple Beth Jacob

A symposium on the Arab-Jewish situation in Palestine was presented at Temple Beth Jacob on Creek drive Tuesday night.

The discussion was presented by members of the Zionist organization of America, peninsula district.

Mrs. Robert Kein acted as moderator. Other speakers included Mrs. Leon Bagrash, Mrs. Lon Weller, Mrs. Theodore Rosenberg, Mrs. Frank Garelich and Mrs. Robert D. Miller.

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PATRICK A. O'BRIEN WEDS BARBARA JEAN WILSON

At a Nuptial Mass last Saturday at twelve noon, Church of the Nativity, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Barbara Jean Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson 139 Middlefield road, to Patrick A. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Brien of Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Thomas McKeon officiated at the service.

The high altar was decorated with spring blossoms and tall vases of rose-colored blooms were placed at each side of the center altar rail.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William J. Wilson.

Richard V. Smith, USN, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and the bride's brother, John E. Wilson was usher.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Frederick H. Hadley and Mrs. Jerry O'Shea, as matrons of honor.

During the Nuptial Mass, Miss Jean Jahnke sang several sacred songs, an Ave Maria at the offertory.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin, made with form-fitting bodice, long sleeves with a point over each hand, full skirt and long train.

Her fingertip veil was fashioned with a Mary Queen of Scots cap and she carried a white missal with a spray of white orchids and bouvardia.

Her attendants were dressed alike in gowns of pale blue. They wore crown shape headdresses of pale blue, pearl trimmed from which hung shoulder veils of pale yellow net and both carried bouquets of yellow daffodils.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding, a dress of powder blue silk jersey with a flowered hat of pink and blue. Her corsage was fashioned of orchids.

Following the wedding, the bridal party and immediate members of the family attended a wedding breakfast at the Wilson home in Atherton.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR A. CLAY GAINES'

The regular monthly meeting of the Menlo Player's Guild, held at the home of Miss Emma Noel on Ravenswood avenue last Friday night, was a farewell meeting for Mr. and Mrs. A. Clay Gaines, who, because of the housing shortage in Menlo Park, are being compelled to move this week to San Francisco.

The group accepted with regret, Mrs. Gaines resignation as business manager for the organization.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were presented with a life membership in the Guild and a handsome leather-bound scrapbook for newspaper clippings and photographs.

The refreshment committee for the meeting was composed of the following members: Mercedes Cheney, chairman; Mona Rothenberg and Charlotte Rasmussen; while kitchen police duty was in the capable hands of Cliff Mott and Fred Rasmussen.

A social hour and community singing followed the meeting.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR LOUIS LENCIONI

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday night for Louis Lencioni at his home on 363 Oak Grove avenue.

As it was a surprise party, the main difficulty was keeping Louis away from home until 8 o'clock, the time set for the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mott, who were guests at the party, solved the problem by keeping Louis at their home until time for the festivities to start.

The evening started with a cocktail party followed by dinner.

A big cake with yellow frosting, banked with spring blossoms and yellow candles decorated the table. Mrs. Lencioni used her ivory, flower-trimmed dinner service.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mott, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rotherberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibbs and Mr and Mrs. Joseph Marozzo, of Mountain View.

WALTER W. CARR BUYS WELTNER PROPERTY

Walter W. Carr, Atherton, agent for Chrysler and Plymouth cars has purchased the Weltner Motor buildings on Homer and High street in Palo Alto and intends to open his show room there soon.

Located at present in the Campus Garage on Alma street, Carr will operate both places, keeping the Campus Garage for a maintenance department. He anounces the first showing of the new Plymouth which will be on display at the Homer street building tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES

O'Keefe and O'Keefe Attorneys

NO. 12810

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN O'BRIEN, also known as JOHN T. O'BRIEN, also known as JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and Testament of JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the Law Offices of O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Building, Redwood City, California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1946.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, deceased.

O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Bldg., Redwood City, Calif., Attorneys for Executor.

Published March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1946.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION BOARDS, NAMES OF ELECTION OFFICER, MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES THEREOF, FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1946, IN THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of a General or Regular Municipal Election to be held in the City of Menlo Park on Tuesday, April 9, 1946, there are established two (2) consolidated Municipal Election Precincts, as follows:

Menlo Park Municipal election Precinct "A".

Consisting of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 of the City of Menlo Park of the regularly established election precincts for holding State or County elections; and the polling place shall be at the City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California.

Menlo Park Municipal Election Precinct "B."

Consisting of Precincts 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 of the regularly established election precincts for holding State or County elections; and the polling place shall be at the Fremont school corner of Middle Avenue and Fremont Street, Menlo Park, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls and polling places will be open at all times between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. of said day of election, to-wit: April 9, 1946.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Election Boards and Election Officers for the said election are as follows, to-wit:

Menlo Park Municipal Election Precinct "A."

ZILPHA MORRIS ..... Inspector
HELEN H. BEACH ..... Judge
GEORGIA MERYL GREBMEIER ..... Clerk
EDNA C. SKAPE ..... Clerk

Menlo Park Municipal Eelection Precinct "B."

SVEA ELIZABETH ITTNER ..... Inspector
FLORENCE E. OHLER ..... Judge
WINIFRED BROWN ..... Clerk
MARY LOUISE ARMSTRONG ..... Clerk

DATED: February 26, 1946.
Margaret A. Becker, City Clerk.
Pub. March 1, 8, 15, 1946.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of March, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California to consider and determine a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Menlo Park (Ordinance No. 55 as amended); said proposed change and amendment involves the rezoning of all that certain property in the City of Menlo Park, presently zoned residential, bounded on the east by Chestnut Street, on the south by Santa Cruz Avenue, on the west by University Drive and on the north by Oak Grove Avenue, from its present residential to commercial zoning classification.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in said matter, may examine Ordinance No. 55 and amended ordinances, and other relating documents and maps on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, and reference is hereby made to the same for further particulars. All persons interested in said matter are invited to attend said meeting at the time, place and on the date herein set forth.

DATED: February 26, 1946.
PAUL H. BRYANT, Secretary
Menlo Park Planning Cimmission.
March 1, 8, 1946.

O'Keefe & O'Keefe Attorneys

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 12810 Dept. 1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN O'BRIEN, also known as JOHN T. O'BRIEN, also known as JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1946, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., at the law office of O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Building, Redwood City, California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, at the time of his death in and to those certain parcels of real property located in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwesterly 5 feet of Lot 3 and the Northeasterly 45 feet of Lot 2, front and rear measurements, in Block B, as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Edgar Mills Tract Menlo Park San Mateo County," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California on September 14, 1887 in Book A of Maps at page 51, and a copy entered in Book 1 of Maps at page 94.

The terms and conditions of said sale are as follows:

For cash in lawful money of the United States, payable as follows: Ten (10 per cent) per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid, balance on confirmation by said Superior Court. Deed and instrument of Title and Abstract to be at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes and assessments of record shall be pro rated. All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Sequoia Building, Redwood City, California, or may be filed at the office of the County Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. Said Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED: February 27, 1946.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOHN O'BRIEN, alias, deceased.
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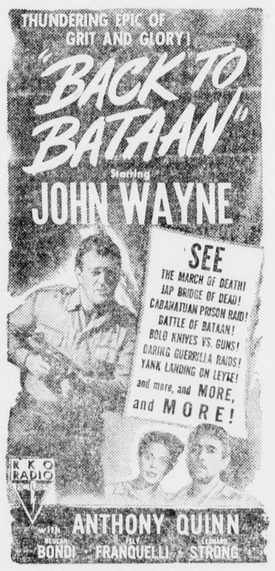
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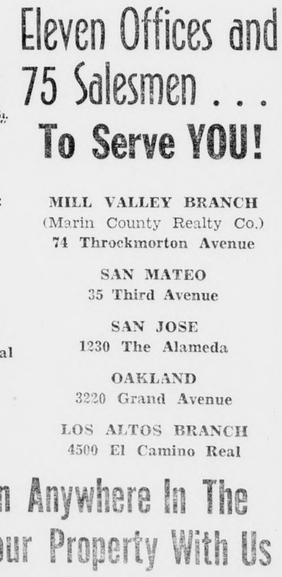
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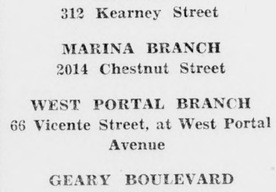
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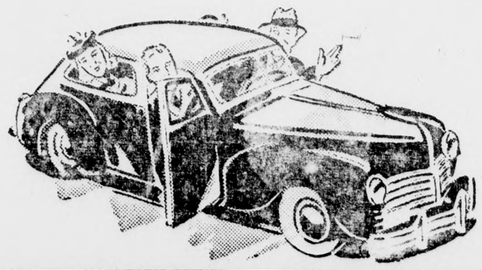
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A.W.V.S.

By Peggy Anderson

During the recent Valentine party, Jack Musser, recently discharged from the army, took pictures of the guests. The pictures turned out beautiful and are tacked to our personal photograph gallery on the wall of the club.

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Our Valentines dance has started a fad, due to its success, a dance is to be held every month. A formal every now and then, some sport affairs with the idea of a barn dance taking shape in the back of our minds. This month the club will be turned over to the Irish St. Patrick's Day frolic. We'll have green shamrocks hanging from every nook and cranny, lamps and wall fixtures. We aren't sure how green neckties are going to look with army tan, but that's a minor detail. Fun is expected by all, Irish or no.

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Sgt. Bob Denny, one of the regular friends of the AWVS, does his piano practicing here, giving all the fortunate people who are in working or resting, a concert. His music and manner of playing takes everyone's eyes away from their letters and books and brings the workers out of the canteen. Bob played over the NBC in San Francisco and St. Louis also gave concerts while in Rome, Italy with the army special service forces. He leaves tomorrow for camp Beale for reassignment with hopes high of getting sent to Russia or the Far East. Yes, Bob likes the army, he reenlisted.

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Our thanks to Miss Marion Crooks of the Mark Hopkins hotel for that huge box of mint candy that keeps us all satisfied and chewing like mad during our working hours. Thanks to Mrs. Lois Hill for those very unusual table decorations that everyone is talking about and wanting the secret of spaghetti and tiny hed hearts and why they turned out so cute when the idea sounds out of this world. Lois will be called upon again to lend a hand with the decorations for our coming dances.

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Best wishes to the boys who left for Camp Beale and their discharge: Dick DeVetta, Vernon Sanders and Ralph Gershion.

SCOUTS

Troop six of the Girl Scouts of Atherton and Menlo Park have completed, at the request of the junior Red Cross, a number of pottery ash trays for the use of the boys at Dibble hospital. This is the second time this troop, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Chalmer Mills, has answered such a request.

The troop, recruited from the Fremont and Central schools, has learned a great deal about pottery modelling and the painting of the ash trays was taught them by Mrs. W. E. Moore who is in crarge of clay modelling in the recreation center at Central school. The entire process as practiced by professionals, was shown them when they took their trays to Sorcha Boru to be fired.

Red Cross

Mrs. H. E. Goss, chairman of Menlo Park-Atherton Red Cross announces post-war activities of her group.

At Ravenswood school knitting needles are clicking busily where Junior Red Cross members are making afghans for the use of servicemen in hospitals.

During the past three years, 32 afghans have been completed. The yarn for this work is supplied partly by the Menlo Park-Atherton branch and partly by additional funds towards purchases, raised by children of Ravenswood school. These funds are raised in various ways. Rummage and plant sales have been held and recently, through the sale of three and a half tons of waste paper, collected by the Junior Red Cross, money from which was added to the fund to the fund for this worthwhile work.

During the present school year, 67 boxes of small gifts were sent overseas to children of other countries.

"Thank you" letters have been received from a grandmother of six children and from a mother whose small son had lost his father in the war. Another letter told of a Red Cross worker overseas who had packed similar boxes in America years ago as a child and now had the opportunity to see boxes distributed overseas.

Second semester officers elected this year are: president, George Potter; vice president, Patricia Leahey; secretary, Honey Jacque Mora.

Council meetings under the supervision of Mrs. Edel Williams, as teacher, are held twice monthly and the knitting clubs meet once a month at Ravenswood school but much of the knitting is done at home.

● **Mrs. Louise H. Goode**, supervisor of primary education for Nevada county, has been attending the state conference of directors of instruction for public schools which was held this week in Santa Cruz. Before returning to her home Mrs. Goode was a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Strobeck.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park will hold a public hearing on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the City Hall, Menlo Park (Ordinance No. 55 as amended); said amendment aforementioned involves the zoning in a suitable classification of all that certain real property hereinafter described which presently is not zoned under the Ordinances of the City of Menlo Park which said property has become a part of said City pursuant to annexation proceedings.

The real property mentioned herein is particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1. (Generally known as the "Morey Tract")

All of that certain subdivision known, described and designated as the "Morey Tract San Mateo County, California" a map of which tract was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, San Mateo County, State of California on March 7, 1945, in Book 24 of Maps at page 37.

Parcel 2. (Generally known as "Maloney Forty Acres")

All that certain real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the corporate limits of the City of Menlo Park said point being the point of intersection of the Southwesterly line of Lemon Avenue with the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue; thence from said point of beginning South 56 degrees 27' 30" East along the Southwesterly line of Lemon Avenue a distance of 13-79.98 feet to the most Easterly corner of the lands of Chamberlain; thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of said lands a distance of 1445.82 feet to the Northeasterly line of Vine Street; thence Northwesterly along the last mentioned line a distance 1193.37 feet to the Easterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Santa Cruz Avneue a distance of 173.08 feet to the Northwesterly line of the lands of Chamberlain; thence Northeasterly along the last mentioned line a distance of 744.30 feet; thence North 56 degrees 27' 30" West 60 feet to the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the last mentioned line a distance of 575.-04 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3. (Generally known as "Stanford Gardens")

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Olive Avenue with the Northeasterly production of the Southeasterly line of MacDonald Avenue;

Thence Southwesterly along the last mentioned line, the Southeasterly line of MacDonald Avenue and the Southwesterly production of said Southeasterly line to the Southwesterly line of Lemon Avenue; thence Northwesterly, along the last mentioned line to the Southwesterly production of the Northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the last mentioned line, the northwesterly line of Menlo Avenue and the Northeasterly production of said Northwesterly line to the center line of Olive Avenue; thence Southeasterly along said center line to the point of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing is held pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 55 of the City of Menlo Park; all persons interested in said matter may examine the aforesaid Ordinance and amending Ordinances, and other relating documents including a recommendation of the Menlo Park Planning Commission in said matter, on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, and reference is hereby made to the same for further particulars. All persons interested in said matter are invited to attend said hearing at the time, place and on the date herein set forth.

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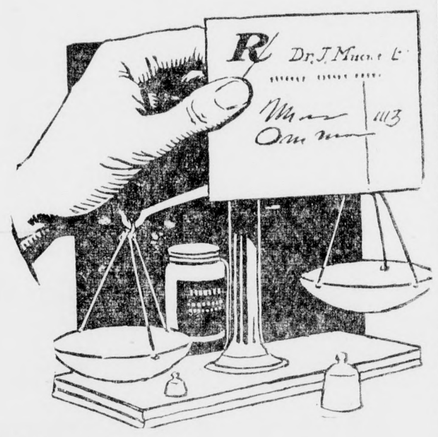


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ATHERTON CUB PACK 63

Atherton Cub Pack 63 held a father and son banquet Monday night at Las Lomitas school. Dinner was served to the 50 fathers and sons who attended the affair by mothers of the Cubs.

The Pack charter for 1946 was presented to David Neilson, chairman of the Pack committee by Chet Wilson of San Mateo Council. Mr. Wilson also gave a brief address on Cub activities.

Presentation of achievement awards was made by Cubmaster William J. Keegan to the following boys: Wolf rank, Warren Proctor, Lowell Wolfe; Bear award, Donald Nowlin, Bobby Keegan; Gold Arrow, David Neilson, Don Hampton, Warren Proctor; Silver Arrow, David Neilson; the year star, Bobby Keegan, Bobby West, Leslie Darknell, Dickie Meerly and Frank Moncton.

Fred Rasmussen was the feature attraction of the evening. He entertained Cub pack members and their guests with his puppet show and also adriotly proved that the hand is quicker than the eye by performing several slight of hand tricks.

Those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Monday night was rumpus night for Troop 107. The playing of group games provided a large part of the evenings entertainment after which Bob Chunk conducted several boxing bouts much to the delight of fellow scouts. Roger Ahlenius squared off with Nicky Collins and Phillip Ruiz with Roy Lang in the lightweight division while Fred Bickle and Teddy Richards threw the leather in the heavyweight division. All events ended in draws for the contestants.

No rumpus night is complete without eats. On this occasion it was furnished by Mrs. Foster Andrews in the form of a large birthday cake with 15 glowing candles in honor of the 15th birthday of her son, George. Ice cream was also served with Mrs. Emile Campagne and Mrs. J. R. Froli assisting Mrs. Andrews. All joined in singing birthday greetings to George.

Accompanied by scout leaders, Walter Sjosten and J. R. Froli, eight scouts of troop 107 spent an enjoyable two days over Washington's birthday at Memorial Park and Pescadero and way points. Those making the trip besides Sjosten and Froli were scouts Rudy Feldman, Dick Froli, Bob Graham, Eric Noller, Henry Olsen and Den Chiefs Neal Dickenson, Melvin Froli and Don Terhune.

MRS. SARAH OLIVER RETURNS TO VANCOUVER HOME

Mrs. Sarah Oliver returned to her home in Vancouver, B. C., this week after having spent the last six months as a guest at the home of Mrs. Marion Malpass, 859 Oak Grove avenue.

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PTA Activities

MENLO PARK UNIT

Mrs. Howard C. Ray of Palo Alto, state chairman of reading and library service of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will address the Menlo Park PTA at its regular meeting Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. at Central school.

Movies radio, and reading will be discussed as means by which children acquire attitudes beyond those of personal experience.

Dr. James W. Thornton and A. C. Argo are expected to be present to explain the school improvement bond issue which is to be voted on March 19. The proposed additions to Sequoia and the erection of two new units are of special importance to Menlo Park.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place. Members are reminded of their voting privileges.

The study group will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at 115 University Drive. Mrs. Floyd Beach leads the discussion on "Guiding the Adolescent."

The executive board meets today at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Banta, 1401 Laurel. Chairmen and officers are to submit annual progress reports.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Commemorating Founders Day, Seventeenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers were welcomed by president, Mrs. L. G. Evans on Thursday at the San Mateo high school.

"What is highest citizenship?" With this challenging question our State President, Mrs. J. J. Garland, greeted members and guests. "Propaganda is now a fine art," she stated, "we must be ever on the alert in peacetime to pick the kernels of truth from the chaff. Mrs. Garland who has been working in the district since 1926 spoke in glowing terms of the constant and unflagging growth of the District from 3,300 members to 8,174. She stated there are over 400,000 members in California, representing one of the largest groups in the union. Mrs. Garland related the happy memories of her recent visit as a White House guest for tea. While speaking of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Garland stated February 17, 1947 would witness celebration of the golden anniversary of our organization in that city. She reminded all present of the coming state convention May 1, 2, 3, in San Francisco, the theme to be "In Larger Freedom." Mrs. Hughes of Tennessee, the incoming national president, will be here to install the new state officers.

Founders Day chairman, Mrs. C. J. Patterson, presented "The Four Cornerstones" the theme for the candle lighting ceremony, enacted by Mrs. F. L. Knuepfer, representing the cornerstone of the home; Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott the school; Mrs. B. E. Myers the church and Miss Clara Dills the community; Mrs. Wm. J. Hayes lighted the memory candle

Gifts of the units were placed by each president in a large George Washington hat surrounded by ferns, as Mrs. Patterson called each unit name.

Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria by the girl students of the school. Officers and guests of honor were seated at a beautifully decorated table.

The next meeting will be held at Sequoia high school March 21.

BIRTHS

HUFF—A daughter, weighing seven pounds, six ounces was born Monday at Palo Alto hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff, 203 Gordon avenue.

MOBLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mobley, 1860 Alameda de las Pulgas are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at Palo Alto hospital. The young lady weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces.

McMENAMY—Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMenamy, route 1, Box 903, Menlo Park, are the parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, born Sunday at Palo Alto hospital.

BOTSFORD — A daughter was born in Palo Alto hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Botsford, RFD Box 879, Menlo Park. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

NELLA—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nella, 201 Leland avenue, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at Palo Alto hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

JOHNSON—A son was born Sunday in Palo Alto hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, 45 Edgewood Road.

He kissed the parlor maid and the girl screamed. The wife came in and looked around suspiciously.

"Fifi, why did you scream?"

"Through joy, madam. The master has just doubled my wages."

FAR EASTERN ART EXHIBITED AT STANFORD

Far Eastern art holds the featured exhibit spotlight at the Stanford Art Gallery and is open to the public until March 3, it was announced today by George W. Harris, acting director.

Chiura Obata, curator of the Japanese collection at the University of California, will lecture and demonstrate the characteristic Japanese technique of painting on March 1 at 2 p.m. at the Stanford Gallery. Mr. Obata's silk painting, "Snowstorm," has been included in the present exhibit as a contemporary example of traditional technique of painting on silk.

The Leventritt collection of oriental art, together with a loan exhibition from Gump's and the University of California, form the present display. The Leventritt collection, which is permanently shown at the Gallery, included sculpture and painting from Siam of the 12th to 15th Century; Japanese from Korean bronze, pottery, porcelain, painting and lacquer work, from the prehistoric period to the Tokugawa Dynasty.

Mother: "Yes, dear, your father and I first met at a dance."

Boy: Oh, that's why he's always telling me to keep away from dance halls.'"

LEGAL NOTICES

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Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular Municipal Election will be held in the City of Menlo Park on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1946, for the following officers:

Three (3) Councilmen, full terms;

One (1) Councilman, short term.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there will be two (2) voting precincts for the purpose of holding the election, consisting of a consolidation of certain of the regular election precincts established for holding State or County Elections, as follows:

Menlo Park Municipal Election Precinct "A":

Consisting of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 of the City of Menlo Park of the regularly established election precincts for holding State or County elections; and, the polling place shall be at the City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California.

Menlo Park Municipal Election Precinct "B":

Consisting of Precincts 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 of the regularly established election precincts for holding State or County elections; and, the polling place shall be at the Fremont School, corner of Middle Avenue and Fremont Street, Menlo Park, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls and polling places will be open at all times between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M., of said day of election, to-wit: April 9, 1946.

DATED: February 14, 1946.

MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk.

Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 1946.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Street Superintendent of the City of Menlo Park did on the first day of December, 1945, file with the City Clerk of said City a complete list of all unpaid assessments respecting the work of improvement done under Resolution of Intention 1945-1 (440 (a)).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, a hearing will be held on the 26th day of February, 1946, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, at which time interested persons may appear before said City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the list. Said bonds to be issued shall be serial bonds and bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum and will be issued under the provisions of and in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature not to exceed nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to the aforesaid list of unpaid assessments and other documents on file, under the aforesaid Resolution of Intention, in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, and interested persons are invited to examine the same for further particulars.

DATED: February 19, 1946.

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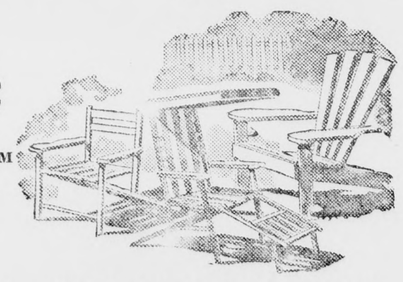
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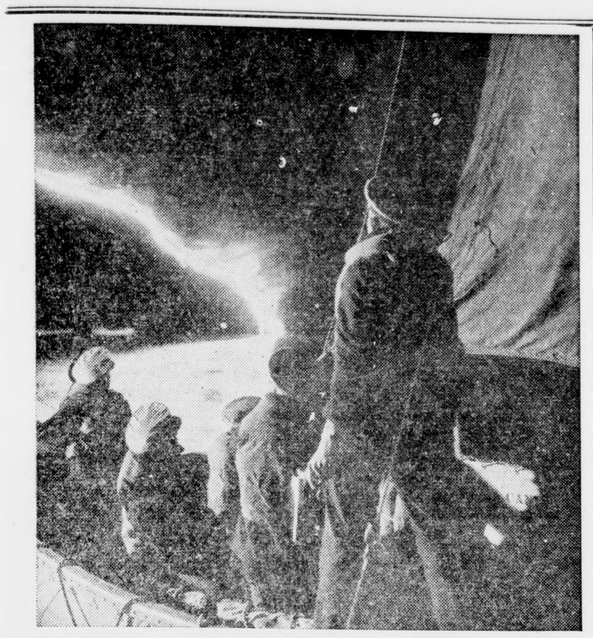
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"Flags Of California" Theme Of School Play

"Flags of California," a play concerning the history of our state, by Ruth Comfort Mitchell, is to be presented by the eighth grade of Central school in the auditorium today at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Money raised by the performance is to be used for student body activities.

The program will include: Salute to the flag; the Star Spangled Banner, to be sung by the audience, accompanied by Martha Tampos; I Love You California, accompanied by Mary Walker; and Flags of California.

Taking part in the play will be: grandmother, Janet Hampton and Nancy Winovich; Nancy, Betty Warzee; Cabrillo, Al Broccini; Vizcaino, Thomas del Sarto; Sera, Bob Ackerman; Rezanov, John Crawford; Commodore Sloat, Larry Arnold; General Vallejo, Jack Piccolo.

Admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children and can be purchased at the door.

That Game Called Rugby

The game of rugby differs somewhat from its stepchild, football, and in the interest of players and spectators alike, a brief sketch of this ancient sport may help clear the confusion surrounding the game.

There are many stories of how it all started, but Jim Burke, curbstone correspondent, has given the most authentic version of ye olde gaeme. Burke flatly denied that it is an English game, sputtering, "only an Irishman could fight like that over and ould pig bladder." The game, said he, as I recall it, was started by my old ancestor, Thadius Burke. Thad and a few of the lads were crossing the village green when they spied a plum pudding as it hung in a window, steaming in a flour sack. The pudding was naturally lifted and the boys dashed across the green engaging in a lively bout over its possession as they ran. The irate housewife meanwhile summoned the constable, who took off in wild pursuit. As the law bore down on the culprits they beat a hasty retreat with the constable belaboring the laggards with lusty boots. The weight of the spoils slowed its possessors down but with true Irish thrift they tried to keep the pudding and passed it backwards as they ran. The last lad feeling the hot breath of pursuit on his neck, tossed the bag in front of his pursuer who gave it a lusty boot over the wall of the town gaol shouting, "halt ye scum or I'll penalize ye."

Knowing Burke's veracity to be unquestioned, there is no doubt but what the story is bona fide. "You supplant scrum for the Galie scum and do the same with gaol to goal and you get rugby" and with this simple explanation Burke closed the subject. To proceed with the game:

A team consists of 15 players and a referee who has replaced the constable and who is often described as the sixteents player by each side as he pursues his honored calling.

The ball is put in play with the kickoff from the 50-yard line. The receiving player may kick back or run the ball forward and if he is tackled he must drop the ball free. The ball may be dribbled forward with the feet and as in a running play, the ball must always be passed backward. A player ahead of the ball is offside and must not play the ball until he is onside or until the opposing team plays the ball.

When a player kicks, he may put any team-mate onside by running down field, each of his players becomes onside as he passes them, as they are thus put "behind" the kicker. These are the basic rules of rugby and due to the merry mixup usually going on, they cause a bit of confusion as players are on and off side every minute or so. The thing to remember is not to play a ball coming forward to you from your own team. An offside player is onside when his adversary plays the ball or having received a kick his opponent elects to run. A 'mark' is made when a player wishes a fair catch. The player marking, must raise his arm and plant a heel in the sod with his toe off the turf.

A 'knock on' penalty occurs when a player hits the ball forward with his hands or chest. When a ball has been frozen and cannot be freed a scrum is called. The scrum is similar to the line in football. The scrum lock arms with the hooker in the center. His job is to heel the ball back through the legs of his teammates to a waiting half. The referee watches to see if it enters 'fairly,' that is, directly in the center as it is rolled into the scrum by the halfback.

The scrum may keep the ball at its feet and push forward or attempt to wheel their opponent around. Once a ball clears fairly, the half yells 'break' and it's every man for himself. A scrum may be formed around any loose ball and the shout 'pack around' is the call for a loose scrum. When a ball comes out of the scrum the waiting half, squatting like a quarterback in the T formation, picks it up and boots or passes; if he passes, his mates the first five, second five and wing are diagonally out from the scrum staggered about 10 yards back across the field. The ball is lateralled as they sweep the wing, similar to an end run in football. When a ball is kicked out of bounds the ball goes to the opposing side and they may elect a scrum or a 'line out.'

In a line out, the players form two lanes out from the side lines and the ball is tossed down the middle. Players attempt to knock or pass the ball back to their waiting backfield (a forward would be knock on).

The referee sometimes plays the 'advantage rule.' This rule is that if your teams foul or 'knock on' aids your opponent no penalty is called and the ball stays in play.

The scoring in rugby consists of a score of three points when a ball is downed over the goal line. The try or conversion, counts three and is attempted from a point opposite the exact place the ball was downed.

A penalty kick, if good, counts three points and a running drop kick counts four. A ball downed behind their own goal by the defending team is put in play by a 'drop out' or drop kick from the twenty.

The thing to remember, as Burke says, "keep the ball going backward and you'll go forward in Rugby."

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Those who enjoy a good, snappy murder mystery will not be dissappointed if they sign a request card at the Menlo branch library for "Chicago Murders." It's great reading and the stories are reprints of actual murders. The book is not fiction, nor is it gangster stuff. The murders were almost world famous in the day of the trials. Each chapter is given to one murder and most of them were written by newspapermen who covered the trials.

So like "Leave Her to Heaven," is one of the stories, the Orphet murder, that one wonders if Ben Ames Williams got his idea for his book from that particular murder.

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To go from the gloomy to the ridiculous, if not to the absolutely insane, I vote for Gertrude Stein's book, "Everybody's Biography." It was printed some time ago and I don't know whether or not it is her latest book. It doesn't make much difference, they're all alike.

How Stein gets away with it, is beyond me. I sometimes wonder if she knows her books are trash, and has her tongue in her cheek at what H. L. Mencken used to call the "great American boobgeoisie." What gets me down is how she gets her books published at all and by Random House, of all publishers.

Here are some gems culled here and there from her autobiography:

"Alice B. Toklas did hers and now everybody will do theirs. She says and if they are all going to do theirs the way she did hers. In the first place she did not want to be Alice B. Toklas and in the French translation it was Alice B. Toklas in French it just could not be Alice B. Toklas but in American and in England too Alice B. Toklas was more than Alice B. Toklas. Alice Toklas never thought so and always said so."

That's on page one. Now let's turn to another page at random—any page at all:

"Moving forward and back the two things that made me know that, the camp-meetings in the woods and the minuet as we were taught to dance the waltz a little but the minuet made me feel that."

Her book has 318 pages and I could go on and on but I don't want our Linotype operator to go off his head—so these will suffice.

I've never been able to read past the first few pages of any of Stein's books, but I'm going to plow through this one if it's the last thing I do.

Maybe the fault is my own. Maybe she's got something. I don't know whether she is brilliant and I'm a numbskull or whether I'm brilliant and she's nuts. But I think her books are the most appalling tripe I have ever read.

I'd give a weeks salary to be introduced to her and in my best parlor manner, I'd shake hands and say, "Edna Burchfield is glad and if so to meet you and Edna Burchfield said it and now everybody wil say it. In the first place she did not want fo be Edna and she is really not Burchfield now any more and never thought so and always said so—nuts!"

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Several Menlo Park women were talking the other day and the subject of summer vacations came up. Now that the war is over, all agreed that they and their children would go somewhere for a renewal of pre-war vacation fun.

Several of them had spent former summers camping on the beach or in the woods and they were all a-flutter to go on a camping trip this summer.

One woman listened without comment for a while and then she spoke her piece. It seems that each summer her husband and children decided that dear mother had earned a rest and should enjoy a vacation camping under the redwoods at La Honda.

So they packed tents, bedding, kitchen utensils, food and what-not, loaded them into an automobile and started mother off on her month of rest and relaxation.

She had left a home where she had electric lights, gas, a washing machine, a vacuum cleaner and all modern improvements.

She spent a month in the camp in the redwoods. She washed dishes and clothes in the creek in cold water. She made beds on army cots that suddenly folded and pinched her fingers, she walked a half mile for meat and groceries. Flies fell into the food and moths and mosquitos drove her nearly daft at night. She had to lower a five gallon tin full of food into the creek to keep it from spoiling. She had to tie her small children to stakes driven into the ground to keep them from wandering off into the woods or falling into the creek and drowning. When croaking frogs didn't keep her awake all night, queer cracking noises in the underbrush did. Wood rats and field mice got into her food supplies. Snakes slithered through the camp.

All cooking had to be done over a grate rigged on an open fire. For this she had to split wood. Sometimes the fire burned—most of the time it didn't. At night they had a campfire. After mother's vacation day of rest, she could enjoy the campfire. Her face was burned to a firey red and her back was freezing. She filled kerosene lamps, because one of the kids upset a candle the first night in camp and burned one of the tents to a crisp.

She gathered berries to make pies and stung her hands on nettles. She came out in a rash from poison ivy on her first week in camp and later developed a severe case of poison oak. Three cows broke loose from a neighboring farmer's herd and tramped the camp to a pancake. The kids got stone bruises on their feet and slivers and thorns in their fingers.

All this from good old Mother Nature and then human beings took a hand. One of the older boys got fooling with a rifle and shot himself in the foot. Over the week end swarms of company descended on the camp. This meant that extra beds had to be made and extra food provided. The visitors departed. The visitors departed Sunday night, leaving mother with a creekfull of dirty dishes.

Mother stayed in camp for a month and there was never a dull moment.

That was all before the war and mother informed the family the other day when the subject of summer vacation was broached. "I'll not stir out of my Menlo home, unless you take me to a hotel where someone will make my bed every day and wait on me hand and foot the entire time."—and I, for one, believe she means it.

● **Cal Rothenberg, USN,** who arrived several months ago from China to spend his leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rothenberg at their home, 98 Fairview, Atherton, left this week for Tacoma, Washington, where he will be stationed for the time being.

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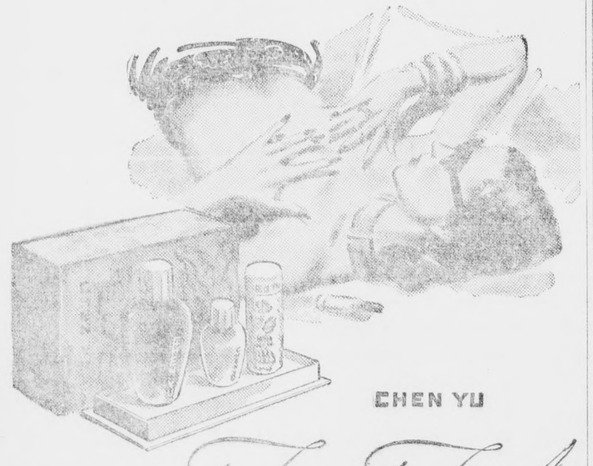
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